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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Mattheeuws et al.

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For: **Electrical Connector with a Locking Ring, Especially a Coaxial Plug**

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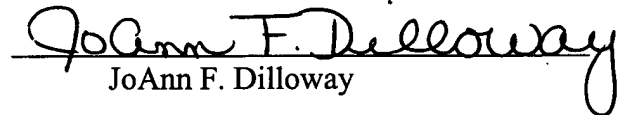
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: